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The following observations were made at Finsterwalde airfield between 22 February and 1 March 1954:

22 to 25 February. Air activity was not conducted every day.

26 February. Between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., there was air activity by ground attack aircraft which individually took off and climbed to an altitude of about 1,000 meters. There was a 5/10 overcast and visibility of between 5 and 8 km.

27 February. During the morning and afternoon, flying was practiced by Il-10s. The sky was 3/10 overcast and visibility was limited to about 10 km.

28 February. There was no air activity. The sky was 4/10 overcast.

1 March. Ground attack aircraft in flight formation continually crossed over the field. At the same time, MiG-15 or U-MiG-15s were aloft. These aircraft fired green ground signals while flying over the Il-10s.

Comment. The ground attack regiment from Finsterwalde airfield together with the two other regiments of the ground attack division in Alt Loennewitz participated in exercises by the Soviet Army in the Jueterbog-Brand-Halbe area during the latter part of February and the beginning of March 1954.

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